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# Ideal Radio Cabinets



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## Ideal Radio Furniture

Ideal Radio Consoles and Battery Tables are entering the fourth year of their manufacture. Neatly designed and beautifully finished they are now found among the conspicuous furnishings in hundreds of the finest homes in the United States.

Enclosed in an Ideal Console the radio set becomes a charming piece of furniture, ranking in importance and appearance with the piano and phonograph as furnishings of the modern home.

Ideal Radio Cabinet Co. was one of the very first institutions in the United States to realize that the radio receiving set deserved a prominent place in the home and was worthy of a more refined setting than the ordinary box cabinet with its attendant clutter of batteries, wires, etc.

Ideal Radio Cabinets are built honestly of honest materials and beautifully finished. Graceful and well proportioned lines make them pleasing to the eye and the several kinds of woods and finishes in which they may be had afford a wide variety of choice.

Genuine mahogany, walnut, gum and oak are the woods used in our regular line of Ideal Radio Cabinets, finishes being in the darker shades now so much in vogue. Posts (or legs) and frames are of straight-grained solid wood and top, end panels and doors of beautifully figured heavy veneer stock.

Battery compartment will accommodate A battery, charger and all the B batteries required to operate set. Cabinets are furnished both with and without speaker horn, but we recommend a cabinet with inbuilt speaker and unless otherwise specified in order, will furnish cabinets of this type. No one would now buy a phonograph with the old fashioned individual and unsightly horn—so why cheapen a beautiful radio set by



## Ideal-KFO

A fine console and one of our most popular styles. Sturdily built of genuine American walnut and mahogany. Finished in two-tone, two coats of best varnish hand rubbed to piano gloss.

Height 43 inches. Top or lid measures 18x39 inches, is hinged at back and can be raised for easy access to set. Set compartment is 10 inches high and will take any panel 7 to 9 inches high and up to 34 inches long. Accurately fitted panel filling board will be supplied free of cost if exact dimensions of set panel is given when ordering. Battery compartment is 16x36 inches and 12 inches high.

Inbuilt wood horn equipped with high-grade speaker unit.

### NET PRICES

Genuine American Walnut or Mahogany ..... \$70.00

Battery compartment has doors in front and back also opens, forming shelf for convenient handling of batteries.

using as one of its adjuncts an article that has long since been tabooed from the home as obsolete?

Ideal Speaker Horns are built of several layers of thin wood glued together and shaped to a form which experience has demonstrated to be best for magnifying and transmitting with least distortion both voice and instrumental music. Ideal horns have a wonderfully sweet, mellow tone and are free of that "tinny" sound found in many of the individual horns. A standard speaker unit is furnished with every horn.

Battery chamber is ventilated thus preventing the accumulation and confining of moisture and acid odors. Bottom on which set rests is a single board of ply-wood laid in glue and nailed, thus forming an almost air-tight insulation between storage battery chamber and set and reducing to a minimum danger of injury to set from moisture and acid gases. A five wire battery cable is supplied with every console.

All our regular line consoles have two doors in front, separated by a handsome scroll panel which shields the loud speaker horn opening. All doors are hung on solid brass or nickel plated hinges and fasten with friction catch. Door in front of set drops down and is supported at both ends, forming a substantial and convenient arm rest while set is being tuned. This door is equipped with a neat mortised lock which permits set being closed securely against harm from children or meddlesome persons. Artistic drop pulls give a pleasing touch of refined ornamentation.

Entire back of battery chamber opens downward, is held in a horizontal position by strong stay hinges and forms a convenient shelf on which batteries may be placed should they need attention.

Tops or lids of all cabinets, except on Speaker and Battery Tables, are hinged at back and held in raised position by suitable stay support.

Ideal Radio Cabinets were designed primarily to take the popular 7-in. high panel, but will also accommodate panels 8 in. high. (Cab-



### Ideal-WGY

An attractive two-tone console of the high-boy type. Has large battery chamber with two wide doors in front affording easy access to batteries, charger, etc. Battery chamber measures 14 1-2 x 30 inches and is 14 inches high. Set compartment will take panel 7 or 8 inches high and up to 28 inches wide. Loud speaker wood horn concealed behind silk covered scroll in top of cabinet. Equipped with a high-grade speaker unit.

Console is 52 inches high and top measures 17x32 inches.

Built in genuine American walnut and mahogany and given two coats of best varnish hand-rubbed to piano polish.

#### NET PRICES

Walnut or mahogany, complete ..... \$80.00

inets to take wider panels on special order). Panel filling board will be supplied if exact dimensions of set panel are given when ordering.

Cabinets finished regularly with several coats of best varnish rubbed down, or the popular semi-gloss wax finish may be had at option of purchaser. (Unless specified the varnish finish will be supplied.)

For the purpose of illustrating a complete unit cuts in this catalog show cabinets with receiving set installed. Prices quoted are, of course, for cabinets only, as we do not build radio sets.



All Ideal Radio Cabinets, except where otherwise noted, open both back and front giving easy access to batteries and connections. Cut shows battery chamber open and convenient shelf formed by drop door in back.



## Ideal-KFI

Last year's popular model which we are building this year in walnut only. The dimensions and general construction of this model are the same as model KFO, except that model KFI has panelled doors and there is less contrast in the two-tone effect. Panels in doors are of striped walnut veneer, legs and frames solid walnut.

All Ideal cabinets are given two coats of best varnish over shellac and rubbed to piano finish. Complete with inbuilt speaker and unit.

### NET PRICES

Walnut only ..... \$65.00

Dimensions: Height 43 inches. Top 18x39 inches. Set compartment 10 inches high and will take any panel 7 to 9 inches high and up to 34 inches long. Battery compartment opens with drop door. Top or lid of cabinet can be raised for easy access to set.

## Ideal Speaker and Battery Tables

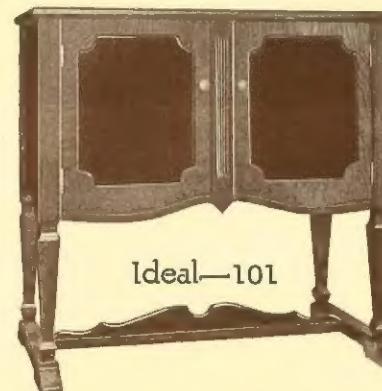


Ideal—2

Dimensions: Length 39 inches, height 32½ inches, width 18 inches. Battery compartment 12 inches high. Inbuilt wood horn, equipped with high-grade speaker unit.

Genuine walnut, oak, mahogany or quarter sawed oak, finished two-tone, varnished and hand rubbed.

Price, complete .....	\$45.00
Without speaker .....	37.50



Ideal—101

A sturdily built table with large and easily accessible battery space. Top measures 17x33 inches. Height, overall 32 inches. Battery compartment 14½x31 inches, 14 inches high. Genuine walnut or mahogany, varnished, two-tone and hand rubbed.

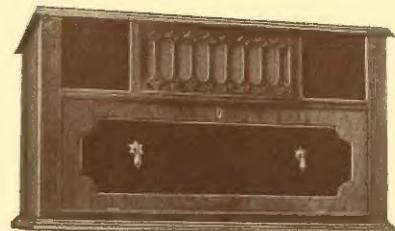
Price .....	\$32.00
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Ideal—102

Similar in general appearance and construction to Table No. 101 except that spreader construction of legs is omitted. Genuine walnut or mahogany. Height 32 inches. Top measures 17x33 inches.

Price .....	\$27.50
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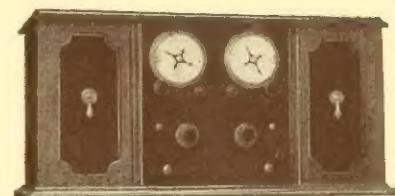
## Box Type and Special Cabinets



Loud Speaker Cabinet No. 301

This cabinet is a companion piece to Battery Table No. 101, shown on the opposite page. It is uniform in size and construction with Table No. 101 and the two combined form a complete unit exactly like Ideal Console WGY.

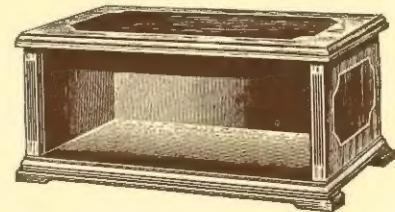
Cabinet 301 will also fit and match Table No. 102.



Special Cabinets

The adjoining cut is shown only to illustrate a sample of special cabinet we manufacture for set builders. Special cabinets built to order from specifications.

Although we do not specialize in the box type cabinet we are prepared to build the better class box cabinets to order in moderate quantities. We do not carry box cabinets in stock, nor do we care for orders for "bargain store" or "cut rate" jobs.



We invite inquiries and will be pleased to quote prices to reputable set builders who will give in their letter specifications and information as to the kind of cabinet wanted.

## Ideal-201

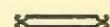


Dimensions (over all)—Length 34 inches; height 40 inches; width 18 inches. Battery chamber—16x32 inches, 12 inches high.

Will take set panel 7 or 8 in. high and up to 30 in. long.

Can be had with top doors hinged as shown in cut or with one large door hinged to drop down, forming arm rest while tuning set.

Made in walnut and mahogany, complete with inbuilt speaker.  
Price \$75.00.



Accurately fitted panel filling board supplied free if exact dimensions of set panel are given when ordering.

## Ideal-KYW



(Closed)

Dimensions (over all)—Length 39 inches, height 42 inches, width 20 inches.  
Battery chamber (inside)—18x36 inches, 12 inches high.  
Cabinet will take set with panel 7 or 8 inches high and up to 32 inches long.  
Built regularly in genuine walnut, mahogany and quartered oak. Posts 1½ in. square at top; frames ¾ inch stock. Panels, select veneer ½ inch thick.



(Open)

Showing 5-tube  
Neutrodyne set installed.

NET PRICES  
With inbuilt wood horn and speaker unit \$70.00.  
Without inbuilt horn and unit, \$60.00.

# Important

All prices quoted in this catalog are net cash. *Prices subject to change without notice.*

Ideal Radio Cabinets and Consoles are sold on a direct "manufacturer to consumer" plan and prices quoted are as low as it is possible to make them for goods of similar quality.

Cash, bank draft, or money order to the amount of \$10 for each cabinet ordered must accompany every order. Balance of amount due and payable when consignment reaches destination. A discount of 5 per cent is allowed if full purchase price is sent with order.

All consoles and large cabinets are shipped in substantial crates and are subject to examination by purchaser. Cabinets cannot be returned after they have been accepted and delivered to consignee. *Any claim for damage must be filed immediately with transportation company.*

Arrangements for time payments can be made only through a local dealer. If your dealer does not stock Ideal radio cabinets tell him to write to us for our dealers' proposition.

## We Pay the Freight

We will pay the freight to destination to any point in the U. S. east of the Mississippi river on all cabinets and consoles where the full amount of purchase accompanies order.

Ideal Radio Cabinets are sold on a strict 'money back' guarantee; however, in order to protect ourselves from imposition by the idly curious, all transportation and incidental expenses will be deducted from the amount returned in the event acceptance of shipment is refused by consignee.



Ideal Radio Cabinet Co. products have been approved by Popular Radio Laboratory of New York and are guaranteed to be just as represented in our literature.

